



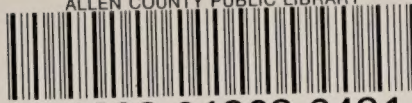


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THE THOM FAMILY

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THE DESCENDANTS OF  
JOSEPH THOM AND  
ELIZABETH CRAIG THOM OF  
WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENN.

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By:  
NELLE BIGHAM ROBINSON  
and  
JAY WEBB THOM, M.D.

J.W. THOM

FRANKLIN, INDIANA.

1929.





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Various explanations of the origin of the name "THOM" are given by different authorities. Arthur states that the name is derived from a Gaelic word "tom" meaning a hillock, knoll, a rising ground or eminence. O'Hart gives its origin as from the Gaelic word "tomailt" meaning provisions, hence coming to mean "a man of hospitality. Ferguson says that it is derived from an Anglo-Saxon word "dom", which came from the old High German "tuom" meaning judgement or power and gives as a related place-name that of Tomanworthing, (present name Tamworth) in Warwickshire, England. The names "TUMMA" and "TOMY" found in the Battle Abbey Rolls are supposed to have had a similar origin. It may be observed that the French still have the names "TOMBE", "THOLE", "THOM", "DOLE", etc., which are supposed to have been derived from this source. These theories are interesting but appear rather fanciful and it is difficult to conceive of just how such abstract ideas might have been transformed into family names. Perhaps more nearly approaching

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the true origin, though somewhat more prosaic, is the statement by Lower that it is derived from the Christian name "Thomas" in the form of an abbreviation or nickname. In connection with this explanation it is interesting to note that in Scotland, at an early date, there was a Clan M'Thomas of Glenshee which arose in the latter part of the fourteenth century as a sept or branch of the older Clan M'Intosh, which was founded during the reign of King Malcolm IV, (about 1161) by Shaw M'Duff, second son of the Earl of Fife. The founder of Clan M'Thomas was Adam M'Intosh, a son of William, the seventh chief of Clan M'Intosh. The spelling of the surname M'THOMAS soon became variously corrupted giving rise to the names M'THOMIE, M'COMIE, M'COMBIE, M'OMIE, THOMAS, THOMES, THOM and probably others.

The earliest known record in which the name "THOM" appears is found in an inventory of the Scrymgeour Family documents wherein is listed a "revocation made by Jonet Towris, daitit 24 Februar anno jm iiijc fyve (1405). Alexander Thom and Jonne Steille, notaris." Another early record of the name is that of a John Thom of Beneale, Burgess of Edinburgh, who sent a letter dated from Peebles, May 16. 1431 to Walter Scott of Buccleuch with money in payment of two





years' rental for lands in the barony of Kirkcubright. In the year 1476 the name of a "THOM the Bard" appears as a witness to a charter of James, Earl of Buchan, and also a "Domaldo Thome, notario publico" is mentioned in a charter of Alexander James in 1491. Subsequent to these dates many entries are found in the church and civil records of the 16th. and 17th. centuries in various parts of Scotland, such as; Forfarshire, Glasgow, St. Andrews, Stirling, Aberdeenshire, Edinburgh, Buteshire and others. This would seem to indicate that the family spread over considerable territory at an early date.

At the present time the surname "THOM" appears to be quite common in Scotland. Guppy states that the rate of its occurrence is about ten per 10,000 population and that it is scattered with apparently no definite distribution. It is understood from other sources, however, that it is more commonly met with on the eastern side between Edinburgh and Aberdeen than elsewhere.

At the beginning of the investigation leading to the preparation of this family record, it was supposed that the descendants of Joseph Thom, who settled in Pennsylvania just before the Revolutionary War, constituted the only





family of the name in the United States. However, it is found that there are others; at least three of which had been established in the various colonies previous to the arrival of Joseph Thom. The earliest of these families was that of a William Thom who was born in Scotland in 1706; removed to Londonderry, Ireland and after a short stay there came to America in 1736 and settled aterry, New Hampshire. His descendants are quite numerous, especially in New England. In 1746 an Alexander Thom emigrated from Scotland and settled in Westmoreland County, Virginia and his descendants are now found in Virginia, Maryland, California and elsewhere. About the year 1750 a John Thom, of Scottish descent, came from Ireland and settled in Guilford County, North Carolina. He had a large family and descendants are now living in North Carolina, Virginia, Missouri, Illinois, etc.. Other families came in 1821, 1836, 1842, 1872 and 1874 and most of these are known to have representatives living in various parts of the country.

It is not known whether any relationship exists between these families and that of Joseph Thom, with whose descendants this record is chiefly concerned. No great effort has been made to trace such relationships and





due to the incompleteness of the early records it would probably be a difficult task. Among the references listed at the back of this book may be found the names of some of the works which contain information concerning these families.





JOSEPH THOM.  
IMMIGRANT.

JOSEPH THOM was born in the year 1743. The place of his birth was probably in the north of Ireland, though tradition in one branch of his descendants is to the effect that he was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland and removed to Ireland with his parents at an early age. In either case he grew to manhood in Ireland and emigrated from there to America at the age of twenty-five, in company with a brother. They landed in New York late in the year 1773. Upon the outbreak of the Revolutionary War the two brothers joined the army but were soon separated and never met again. However there is reason to believe that the brother survived the war, married and raised a family. The basis for this belief is an experience of John Moorhead Thom (son of Robert, who was a son of Joseph Thom) a millwright by trade, who while working in a German settlement in Pennsylvania, about the 1840's or 1850's, met a family named Thom but to all appearances of German descent. On inquiry as to their family history he was told the familiar story of the two brothers coming to America from Ireland and



being separated in the war; the brother having later married into a German community accounted for the Teutonic characteristics. He was convinced that these people were descendants of his grandfather's brother. Nothing further is known of them.

Information concerning the military service of Joseph Thon in the Revolution is almost entirely limited to tradition; the only official record so far located being that of militia duty in a Captain White's company of the Fifth Battalion of the Pennsylvania Militia in the year 1782. This record appears in the Pennsylvania Archives. The story is told in all branches of the family that he was present at the Battle of the Brandywine, one account elaborating to the extent of stating that on this occasion he was detailed, with others, to the duty of guarding a certain ford. A letter written many years ago by Harriet Thon Phillips (a daughter of Alexander C. Thon, who was a son of Joseph), tells of his being placed in charge of a squad of men "and sent to perform some important mission and while on this duty they captured a British officer in full uniform".

About the year 1773 he married Elizabeth Craig who was born in 1757 and died June 11. 1836, a daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth McDonald Craig of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania. Samuel Craig had served as a Lieutenant in the American Army





during the Revolution and her brother Alexander Craig attained the rank of Colonel during the war and was later a Brigadier General. Joseph Thom and his wife first lived in Westmoreland county, near New Alexandria; went later to Scrubgrass Creek in Armstrong county; later moving to the mouth of the Clarion River and finally, about 1823, to Jefferson county, Indiana where they lived with their son Alexander Craig Thom the remainder of their lives. Joseph Thom died on November 23, 1829 at the age of 81 years and is buried in Saluda graveyard in Jefferson county. His grave was recently decorated with a government marker indicating his army service.

Joseph Thom and Elizabeth Craig Thom had a family of ten children, as follows:

- I - JANE THOM.
- II - SARAH THOM.
- III - SAMUEL THOM.
- IV - JOHN THOM.
- V - WILLIAM WILSON THOM.
- VI - ROBERT THOM.
- VII - JAMES THOM.
- VIII - ELIZABETH THOM.
- IX - ALEXANDER CRAIG THOM.
- X - JOSEPH THOM.





I

JANE THOM.

I - JANE THOM was born February 20, 1730 and died when over ninety years of age, at the home of her daughter Margaret in the west. She married Robert Cathcart. The following extract from a history of the family written by John Craig Hill, a grandson of Captain John Craig of Freeport, Pennsylvania, is of interest: "A nephew of grandfather's, Robert Cathcart, was taken by grandfather when a boy and raised. When he came of age, he married Jane Thom, a niece of grandfather's. Grandfather gave him a farm in the eastern part of Armstrong County. At that time there were few settlers in that vicinity and plenty of wolves. They had a flock of sheep and had to be very careful to keep the wolves from getting at them. On one occasion when Mr. Cathcart was away the wolves got after the sheep, and as Mrs. Cathcart opened the door to try and scare them away the sheep all ran into the house and she got the door closed just in time to keep the wolves from following. They kept howling around the house and some tried to get



in at the window, but they were not with shovels of  
hot coals. She had to stay up all night but in the  
morning the wolves left." It is recorded of Jane Thom  
Cathcart that 'she was a woman of beautiful spirit. Mr.  
and Mrs. Cathcart were the parents of fourteen children  
but the correct order and dates of their birth are not  
known. Children:

1 - James Cathcart - no information.

2 - John Cathcart - died in 1896. Married Mary Brown.  
they had eleven children but the correct order of their  
birth is not known. Children:

A - Alexander Brown Cathcart - born in 1829.

B - Jane Cathcart - no further record.

C - Robert Cathcart - born January 18.1833; died  
January 18.1903. On September 1. 1859 he married  
Emma Henderson. Children:

a - Susan Minora Cathcart - born January 17.1861;  
died July 14.1897. On October 8.1891 she  
married Rev. Hubert Rex Johnson,D.D., who  
was born July 1.1858. They were living at  
Blairsville,Pennsylvania, at the time of Mrs.  
Johnson's death but Rev. Johnson now lives  
at Washington, D.C. Children:

i - Emily Grace Johnson - deceased.

ii -

iii - Robert Rezin Johnson.

b - William Henderson Cathcart - born Aug. 12.  
1869; died February 2. 1900.





- D - Martha Cathcart - no further record.
- E - Mary Ann Cathcart - no further record.
- F - Margaret Cathcart - born October 17. 1835; died September 1. 1897.
- G - Isabella Cathcart - no further record.
- H - John Wesley Cathcart - died in the Civil War.
- I - Samuel Cathcart - died in the Civil War.
- J - William Cathcart - died in the Civil War.
- K - Dorris Cathcart - no further record.
- 3 - Josiah Cathcart - died young.
- 4 - Andrew Cathcart - no further record.
- 5 - Jane Cathcart - married James Morrison.
- 6 - Samuel Cathcart - died in 1892.
- 7 - Clark Cathcart - no further record.
- 8 - Isabella Cathcart - no further record.
- 9 - Eliza Cathcart - no further record.
- 10 - Alexander Cathcart - born May 2. 1807; died Feb. 1874.
- 11 - Robert Cathcart - no further record.
- 12 - Margaret Cathcart - born 1823. No further record.
- 13 - Martha Cathcart - died in childhood.
- 14 - Mary Cathcart - no further record.





II.

SARAH THOMAS AINES TRAVIS.

II - SARAH THOMAS was born September 14, 1781 and lived to an age of more than ninety years. She lived in the state of Indiana. She was twice married; her first husband being Aaron Aimes, by whom she had two children, and her second husband was James Travis, by whom she had three children. Her children were as follows:

- 1 - Aaron Aimes - was a physician at Madison, Indiana and at one time a member of the State Legislature.
- 2 - Elizabeth Aimes - no further record.
- 3 - Craig Travis - no further record.
- 4 - Nancy Travis - no further record.
- 5 - A daughter whose name is not known.



III

SAMUEL THOM.

III - SAMUEL THOM was born December 3. 1733. He served in the War of 1812 under General William Henry Harrison. He settled in Jefferson County, Indiana. Married Sarah Travis. Children:

- 1 - LANEY THOM - married a Mr. Hunt. Some of her descendants are living near Indianapolis, Indiana.
- 2 - JOSEPH THOM - the family never knew what became of him.
- 3 - ALBERT THOM - was killed in the Civil War. He had one son whose name is not known.
- 4 - ROBERT THOM - born in 1809 (?). Married Lucinda Spaulding. They lived in the vicinity of Dupont, Indiana. Children:
  - A - SARAH THOM - married Mr. Cyril Westcott. Had two sons, both of whom are deceased.
  - B - WILLIAM THOM - no further record.
  - C - MOLLY THOM - married a Mr. Snipes. Had three sons.
  - D - MELVIN THOM - did not marry.
  - E - MATTIE ALICE THOM - married Mr. Dixon Irwin. Living at Butler'sville, Indiana in 1921. Children:





a - Emma D. Irwin - deceased.

b - Lucina Irwin - living at Wettersville, Ind.  
in 1941.

F - ELLIEN THOM - did not marry.

G - LUCINDA THOM - married Mr. Lester Westover.  
Living in the vicinity of Marion, Indiana. in  
1941. 10 children.

H - JOHN THOM - no further record.

I - JAMES SAMUEL THOM - married Stella B. Fowler.  
Died December 29. 1918 at Hobbesville, Indiana.  
Had one son;

a - LEON WHITCOMB THOM - graduated from Wabash  
College. Now lives at San Antonio, Texas.

J - HENRY THOM - no further record.

K - MARC LAFAYETTE THOM - no further record.





IV

JOHN THOM.

IV - JOHN THOM was born March 8. 1736 and died August 23. 1813 at the age of seventy-seven years. He married first Margaret Culbertson on June 14. 1814 and second Mrs. Nancy Lintner, a daughter of his half aunt, Mrs. Jane Craig Wallace, on June 1. 1834. The children of John Thom and Margaret Culbertson Thom were;

1 - ANNIE THOM - born August 1. 1815. She married Mr. Elias C. Chandler. Children:

A - John Chandler.

B - Margaret Chandler.

C - Candwick Chandler.

D - A child died in infancy.

2 - JAMES CRAIG THOM - born April 21. 1818; died March 11. 1892.

3 - CRAIG THOM - born November 15. 1830. Married Martha Hill, a second cousin. He was a prominent farmer owning 900 acres of land in Armstrong County, Penna. He was an elder in Concord church for thirty-five years. He died in 1894. Children:

A - MARGARET J. THOM - born August 21. 1847; married Mr. Clark Stockdale. Children:

a - Margaret Stockdale.



b. - Shields Stockdale - married Etta Thompson.

Child:

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i - Craig Stockdale.

c - Jennie Stockdale.

d - Lavinia Stockdale.

e - May Stockdale.

f - Bertha Stockdale - deceased.

g - Harry Albion Stockdale - married Leona Fioning.

h - Martha Catherine Stockdale.

i - Reuben Howard Stockdale.

B - MARTHA TREN - married Reuben Hoffman. She was born January 13. 1850.

C - MIRIAM TREN - born February 23. 1852. She married Mr. John Hoffman. Children:

a - Lulu May Hoffman - married Mr. William Burchfield. Children:

i - John Burchfield.

ii - Edwin Burchfield.

iii - Frank Burchfield.

iv - Mary Burchfield.

v - Charles Burchfield.

b - Robert Craig Hoffman - married Mildred Cochran. Children:

i - Martha Hoffman.

ii - Joseph Hoffman.





iii - Hall Hoffman.

iv - Lucile Hoffman.

c - Mary Olive Hoffman - married Alvin Hall.

d - William Hill Hoffman - married Charlotte  
Deverspike. Child:

i - Margaret Alvin Hoffman.

e - Irene Hoffman - married Phillip Fair. Child:

i - Elizabeth Fair.

f - John Boyd Hoffman - married Margaret  
Atkinson. Child:

i - Boulah Hoffman.

D - JAMES HILL THOM - born January 11. 1855 in  
Armstrong County, Pennsylvania. Died May 19.  
1890. He was a farmer. He married Alice Brink  
in April 1882. Children:

a - PEARL HILL THOM - born February 6. 1883.  
She was a nurse with the American Expedition-  
ary Force in France during the World War.  
On November 3. 1920 she married Mr. Lee  
Love and they live at Osgeod, Indiana. Child:

i - Alice Isabel Love - born August 5. 1921.

b - JAMES BLAINE THOM - born March 2. 1866. On  
March 5. 1910 he married Laura Louck. They  
live at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Children:

i - ENSARD HILL THOM - born August 22. 1911.

ii - JAMES BLAINE THOM - born February 8. 1913.

iii - ALICE REBECCA THOM - born November 23.  
1914; died March 2. 1917.





c - MILTON CRAIG THOM - born June 7, 1868. He went overseas with the 84th. Division and was later transferred to the 336th. Infantry, 91st. Division. He lost a leg in the fighting in Belgium. His present home is at Cleveland, Ohio.

E - JOHN GULF THOM THOM - born October 11, 1856; died in September 1914. He married Matilda Houser. Children:

a - MARTHA ELIZABETH THOM - married DeWayne Thompson. Children:

i - Elizabeth Thompson.

ii - Mary Christine Thompson.

b - RALPH THOM - married Ernestine Baker. He lives in Oklahoma where he is in the oil business. Child:

i - JOHN LESLIE THOM.

c - ELSIE GRACE THOM.

d - GEORGE CRAIG THOM - lives in Louisiana where he is in the oil business.

e - TILLIE MAY THOM.

f - RUBY AUGUSTA THOM.

F - MARY LAVINIA THOM - born February 16, 1861. Married Mr. George B. Cochran. Her address in 1928 is Route 2, Dayton, Pennsylvania. Children:

a - James Craig Cochran.

b - Miriam Grace Cochran - married a Mr. Bash and lives at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.



c - Mac Cochran.

d - Samuel Cochran.

e - Wilbur Cochran.

G - WILLIAM BOYD THOM - born November 27, 1868. He was a teacher among the Indians in Montana and Idaho for many years; was later in business at Tarentum, Pennsylvania and now retired and living at Tampa, Florida. He married Sarah Brink. Children:

a - HARRY LAVINIE THOM - married Mary Dale. They live in Cleveland, Ohio where he is in the hardware business. No children.

b - JAMES RAYMOND CRAIG THOM - a student of electrical engineering at Georgia Institute of Technology (in 1927.)

H - HARRY CRAIG THOM - born March 22, 1888. He married Penina Barton. Children:

a - WILBUR DONALDSON THOM - In the lumber business at Tarentum, Pennsylvania. He is married but has no children.

b - LEONARD CRAIG THOM - Lives at Tarentum, Pennsylvania. Unmarried (in 1927).

4 - LAVINIA THOM - born February 25, 1823; died January 20, 1894. She was a teacher for many years. Married Mr. Robert Donaldson and lived in Minnesota.

5 - ELIZABETH JANE THOM - born November 21, 1825; died November 2, 1867. She married Mr. William L. Thompson. Children:

A - Margaret Thompson.

B - Agnes Thompson.

C - Emma Thompson.





6 - MARGARET HOWARD THOM - born February 15. 1828.  
Married Mr. James Harvey McClelland, a second  
cousin. Children:

A - Harry Thom McClelland - born June 7. 1849; died  
April 19. 1915. He was pastor of the First  
Presbyterian Church at Clarksburg, West Virginia  
and later a professor in Western Theological  
Seminary at Allegheny, Pennsylvania. He held a  
degree of Doctor of Divinity. He married first  
Euphrasia Marshall, by whom he had one daughter,  
and second Lizzonia Ewing by whom he had three  
children:

a - Margaret McClelland - married Mr. George F.  
Herriott. Children:

i - Henry Thomas Herriott.

ii - George Patterson Herriott.

iii - Robert McClelland Herriott.

iv - Mary McClelland Herriott.

b - Mary Beason McClelland.

c - Henry Thom McClelland - married Nettie  
Barker Bonnan. Child:

i - Lucy Bonnan McClelland.

d - Elizabeth Ewing McClelland.

D - William Craig McClelland - born February 9. 1851.  
He has been a professor at Washington and Jeffers-  
on College at Washington, Pennsylvania for many  
years. He married Mary E. Brewster. No children.

E - Mary Jane McClelland - born February 5. 1852, a  
twin sister of William Craig McClelland above.  
She married Rev. Albert Barrett. Child:

a - Nello Barrett.



D - Emma McClelland - born April 28. 1854. She married Mr. Thomas M. Stacy.

E - John Culbertson McClelland - born November 2. 1855. Married Nancy George. Children:

a - Paul McClelland - born October 18. 1887. In January 1908 he married Lillie L. Tobber. Their address is 1145 Nagley Ave, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

b - William Howard McClelland - born January 17. 1893; died February 4. 1897.

c - John Culbertson McClelland - born December 26. 1897. Lives at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

F - Freeman McClelland - born June 14. 1858; died June 25. 1859.

G - Alice Blanche McClelland - born August 17. 1880. Lives at Tarentum, Pennsylvania.

H - Ulysses Grant McClelland - born March 22. 1863. Married Annie Barron; Children:

a - Alice Blanche McClelland - born May 21. 1892 at Wilkeson, Washington. Married Mr. Hugh C. Richards on June 8. 1917 and they live at Electra, Texas. Child:

i - Joseph Richards.

b - James Harvey McClelland - born February 12. 1895. Lives at Groveton, Pennsylvania.

c - Margaret Helen McClelland - born March 24. 1900. at Carney, Pennsylvania. Married Mr. Harland Carter of Oklahoma, November 29. 1921.

I - Maggie McClelland - born October 12. 1855; died in January 1883.

J - Wray McClelland - born March 11. 1868; died in January 1883.





K - Joseph McClelland - born November 5. 1871.

L - Jessie Fair McClelland - born March 11. 1876.  
Married Emma Cunningham of Blounton, West  
Virginia on October 16. 1904. Lives at 513 North  
Grand Ave., Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Children:

a - Margaret Howard McClelland - born December  
21. 1905. Married Mr. Norman Royster of  
Oklahoma July 11. 1921.

b - Catherine McClelland - born January 4. 1909.

7 - JOHN CULBERTSON THOM - born April 9. 1830; died  
November 17. 1886. He was a Presbyterian minister.  
Married Jane Bracken. Children:

A - HENRY CULBERTSON THOM.

B - WILLIAM THOM.

Children of John Thom and Nancy Thom, his second wife:

8 - MARY W. THOM - born June 18. 1835. Married Dr. James  
McMillan of Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania. Later lived  
at Williamsburg, Pennsylvania.

9 - REBECCA K. THOM - born January 7. 1837; died May 14.  
1875. Married Mr. Columbus G. Bell of Blairsville,  
Pennsylvania. Children:

A - John Culbertson Bell - died in childhood.

B - Annie Bell - died in childhood.

C - Robert Henderson Bell - died in childhood.



V

WILLIAM WILSON THOM

V - WILLIAM WILSON THOM was born March 16. 1788 in Perry township, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania. About the year 1806 he married Charlotte Austin, born in 1776; died in 1881 and is buried in the Owen Creek Cemetery near Charlestown, Indiana. Charlotte Austin was the daughter of Moses and Sarah Austin. The will of Moses Austin was probated in Venango county, Pennsylvania in the year 1806. William Wilson Thom and Charlotte Austin Thom moved to Indiana about 1814 and settled in the town of Madison and a few years later moved to a farm in Clark county, about seven miles from Charlestown. The Owen Creek Presbyterian Church was in one corner of a 500 acre tract and their home was in the opposite corner of the tract. William Wilson Thom died about the year 1838 and his widow married a Mr. Henderson and again a Mr. James McFee, a brother of her daughter's husband. A child by the Henderson marriage was Mary Ann Henderson who married





Mr. Charles Blake. The descendants of William Wilson

Thom and Charlotte Austin Thom were:

I - FANNIE THOM - born February 15, 1807 in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania and came to Indiana with her parents when she was seven years old. She married Mr. William Park McGee on March 23, 1826. She died April 18, 1873. Children:

A - Robert Clark McGee - born January 11, 1827; died February 23, 1902. He married Elizabeth Maude Hampton. Children:

a - John Wheeler McGee - married and had two children.

b - Mary Tamar McGee - married a Mr. Robertson after whose death she married Mr. Robert Calhoun. Child:

i - Mary Dot Calhoun - died September 11, 1912.

B - Sarah Jane McGee - born December 11, 1822; married Mr. Lorenzo Dow Betterff on August 12, 1852; died January 16, 1886. Children:

a - Elizabeth Betterff - deceased.

b - Martha Jane Betterff - did not marry.

c - Mary Josephine Betterff - died in February 1880. She married Mr. Henry Davis. Children:

i - Ella Davis.

ii - Ada Davis.

iii - Anna Davis.

iv - Dow Davis.

v - Anna Saphira Davis.



vi - William Jephtha Davis - married Annie  
Payntor. Children:

a' - Louis Davis.

b' - Catherine Davis.

c' - Cecil Davis.

d' - Ruth Davis.

vii - John Calvin Davis - born in August 1886.  
Has an old house built of stone in 1917.  
Married Effie Mathes and they live near  
Charlestown, Indiana. Children:

a' - Martha Davis.

b' - Sarah Jane Davis.

c' - Mary Louise Davis.

viii - Ella Davis - born June 31. 1871. Married  
June 5. 1913 to Mr. Charles Pease.

C - Charlotte Isabelle McGee - born March 24. 1881;  
died July 11. 1899 at Columbus, Indiana. She was  
married on February 2. 1895 at Louisville, Ky. to  
Mr. James H. Wilson, who was born July 4. 1831;  
died November 10. 1868. They had one child:

a - Louise Isabelle Wilson - born July 6. 1865;  
married Mr. William A. Stevens on February  
25. 1889. Living at Columbus, Indiana in 1936.  
Children:

i - William Park Stevens - born August 27. 1890.  
Married Janette Lehman at Columbus, Indiana  
June 26. 1914. Children:

a' - William Park Stevens - born February  
8. 1916.

b' - Robert Lewis Stevens - born August 20.  
1917.





ii - Paul Edward Stevens - born July 19, 1892.  
Unmarried in 1921 and living in Brook-  
lyn, New York.

iii - James Francis Stevens - was in the World  
War. Living at Columbus, Indiana in 1921.

iv - Albert Beveridge Stevens - studying Mining  
Engineering at the University of Illinois  
in 1921.

D - Eliza Josephine McGee - born January 17, 1839;  
died December 21, 1911. Married Mr. Cyrus Botterff  
on September 17, 1857. Children:

a - William Park Botterff - born January 13, 1859.  
He is a farmer in Washington township, Clark  
county, Indiana. He married Margaret Cocoran  
by whom he had three children and upon her  
death, he married Kitty Snodgrass by whom he  
he had two children:

i - Leila Botterff.

ii - Willa Botterff.

iii - Edith Botterff.

iv - Julia Botterff.

v - Mary Botterff.

b - Charles Monroe Botterff - born October 1,  
1861. He is a physician at Charlestown, Clark  
county, Indiana. In 1890 he married Katie  
Platt. Children:

i - Donald Botterff.

ii - Karla Botterff.

iii - Robert Botterff.



iv - Louis Botterff.

v - Wyckoff Botterff.

vi - Park Botterff.

vii - Canby Botterff.

viii - David Botterff.

e - Amanda Leonora Botterff - born May 28. 1833.  
did not marry.

E - William Henry McGee - born January 10. 1837; died  
May 12. 1896. Married Harriett Adams. Children:

a - Clyde McGee - married and had two children.  
names not known.

b - William H. McGee.

c - Louise McGee.

F - Anna Tamar McGee - born August 8. 1839; died  
July 14. 1841.

G - Amanda Melvina McGee - born July 23. 1842. On  
October 30. 1866 she married Mr. Thomas Gifford.  
After the death of her husband she lived with her  
daughter Anna at New Albany, Indiana. She died in  
March 1927. Children:

a - Anna Gifford - born June 29. 1868. She is  
un-married and lives at 1612 Culbertson St.,  
New Albany, Indiana.

b - Harry Clark Gifford - born May 6. 1872. On  
October 4. 1899 he married Edna Eileen Robin-  
son and upon her death he married Elizabeth  
Thurman on December 3. 1903. There was one  
child by his first marriage:

i - Clark E. Gifford - Born August 7. 1900.





c - Grace Eueline Gifford - born September 1,  
1882; died January 9, 1886.

d - Thomas Marshall Gifford - born September 15,  
1837; died February 10, 1901.

2 - SALLIE THOM - married a Mr. Rowland. (Jess Rowland  
was a judge in 1801.)

3 - WILLIAM THOM - was a physician at Hanover or Madison,  
Indiana. He married Hannah \_\_\_\_\_. Children:

A - WILLIAM THOM - no further record.

B - JOSEPH THOM - no further record.

4 - JOSEPH THOM - no further record.

5 - ELIZA THOM - married a Mr. Randolph. Had one child:

A - Laura Randolph - married a Mr. Robb. Children:

a - Jephtha Robb.

b - Albert Austin Robb.

6 - CHARLOTTE THOM - born April 15, 1821 in Indiana and  
died December 20, 1890 in Syracuse, New York. On January  
29, 1835 she married Mr. William McMurray in Clark  
county, Indiana. Mr. McMurray was born in South Carolina  
August 3, 1810 and was teaching school in Indiana at  
the time of his marriage. They moved to Louisville,  
Kentucky, where he died January 15, 1865. He was a  
soldier in the Civil War. Children:

A - Jane McMurray - born October 9, 1836 in Clark  
county, Indiana; died October 26, 1906 at Rushville,  
Indiana. On December 26, 1854 she married Mr.  
Presley Bliss Odour at Louisville, Kentucky. He  
was born at Fisherville, Kentucky on September 19,  
1839 and died August 4, 1900. At the time of the  
Civil War they lived at Mason and Effingham, Illinois.  
Presley Bliss Odour was the organizer and Captain  
of Company D, 5th. Regiment Illinois Volunteers



Infantry in the Civil War. After the war they moved to Indianapolis, where Mr. Odear was employed by the Ewald Over Company. The children were educated in the Indianapolis schools. They moved to Rushville, Indiana where Mr. Odear was justice of the peace and agent for the Adams Express Company until his death. Children:

a - Laura Odear - born January 3. 1856 at Louisville, Kentucky; married in November 1882 to Mr. Robert Payne at Indianapolis, Indiana. Children:

i - Bertrand Payne - died at age of five years.

ii - Paul Payne - born in 1887 in Kansas. Married in 1919 to Ella .

iii - Margaret Payne - born in 1890 in Kansas. Married Mr. Benjamin Dunbar. Children:

a' - Rowena Dunbar.

b' - Wilda Dunbar.

c' - Winifred Dunbar.

d' - Louise Dunbar.

b - Alma May Odear - born September 10. 1859 at Mason, Illinois; died December 3. 1907. She did not marry. She taught in the primary grades at school for twenty years and also taught the primary class of the Presbyterian Church until her death.

c - Henry Edwin Odear - born September 23. 1867; at Mason, Illinois; died December 10. 1869.

d - Jennie Belle Odear - born December 11. 1861 at Mason, Illinois; died January 5. 1926. She married Mr. Charles Edward Bigham on June 24. 1885 at Rushville, Indiana. Mr. Bigham was





born August 10. 1864 at Lytersburg, Maryland and came to Indiana when a young man. At the time of his marriage he was engaged in business at Rushville. He died May 5. 1944 in Colorado. Children:

i - Nellie Bigham - was born July 30. 1896 at Rushville, Indiana. Married Mr. Clarence Oscar Robinson on June 29. 1910. They live at 4517 Central Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana. She was president of Old Glory Society, C.A.R. for 1923-24. One son:

a' - Richard Ludlow Robinson - born May 16. 1915.

ii - Rhea Bigham - born December 22. 1891 at Rushville, Indiana. Married Mr. Walter William Frank of Chicago, Ill. on May 10. 1907. Present address, Calumet City, Illinois. Children:

a'-Virginia Odear Frank - born Feb. 17. 1913.

b' - Walter William Frank - born Jan. 11. 1920.

iii - Sue Bigham - born November 26. 1894 at Anderson, Indiana. Married Mr. Alton Cory Reeves on June 16. 1930. Mr. Reeves was a private in Co. A. 23rd. Regiment of Engineers. A.E.F. during the World War. Mrs. Reeves was State Chairman of the National Committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Living at Edinburg, Indiana in 1936.

B - Harriett McMurray - born September 29. 1833; died December 28. 1839.

C - Tamar McMurray - born October 15. 1839; died January 15. 1868. Married Mr. James M. Campbell at Louisville, Ky. on June 13. 1865. Children:

a - Clarence William Campbell - born in March 1866 at Mason, Illinois; died in infancy.



b - Frank H. Campbell - born in 1867 at Mason, Illinois; died in infancy.

h - Margaret McMurray - born March 17. 1842 at Westport, Kentucky; died in October 1926. Married Mr. Henry E. Volcott on September 7. 1869. Children:

a - Ida Frances Volcott - born June 13. 1860 at Mason, Illinois. Married a Mr. Windley and lived in New Hampshire until his death. She was living at Syracuse, New York in 1936.

b - Charlotte May Volcott - born October 19. 1862. Married Mr. Clarence Weaver. She died young.

c - Alice L. Volcott - born October 6. 1865 at Elbridge, New York. Married Mr. Joseph Golding. Living in Syracuse, New York in 1927. Child:

i - Fay Golding - died at age of seventeen.

k - Joseph McMurray - born in Indiana, September 17. 1844; died December 8. 1847.

f - Clarence McMurray - born February 17. 1844; died March 10. 1868. He served in the Union Army during the Civil War. He was unmarried.

g - James McMurray - born September 17. 1843. He was killed in a railroad accident at Louisville, Kentucky. He was unmarried.

h - William McMurray - born September 17. 1852; died in infancy.

i - Robert McMurray - born February 6. 1854 at Louisville, Kentucky; was taken from home by                      at the age of five; was returned to his mother at the age of thirteen; went to New York in 1867-68; went west and was with Custer. He married Edith Sophia Johnson in 1877 at Landis City, Sweetwater county, Wyoming. Children:

a - Robert Clarence McMurray - born October 9. 1873





at Fort Washington, Wyoming. He married Lillian Strocklund at Calgary, Alberta, Canada on November 27, 1913. Has three sons whose names are not known.

b - Lillian Alma McMurray - born at Oakalossa, Iowa on August 20, 1883. Married Mr. Asa Snyder on November 27, 1907 at North Platte, Nebraska. Has a son.

c - Charles William McMurray - born in 1887 in Gaslin precinct, Lincoln county, Nebraska. Married Elsie White at Alaska, Canada on January 15, 1912. Has a son.

d - James Edgar (or Edgar James) McMurray - born October 13, 1890 at Gaslin, Nebraska. Married Roseanna Mayo at North Platte, Nebraska on December 23, 1912.

e - Maggie May McMurray - born July 23, 1893 at Gaslin, Nebraska. Died in September 1893.

f - Henry Roy McMurray - born August 3, 1894 at Gaslin, Nebraska. Married Charlotte Thude O'Neil (nee White) on June 14, 1919 at Calgary, Canada.

g - Charlotte Fay McMurray - born September 3, 1893 at Gaslin, Nebraska. Married Mr. Nathan Anderson on June 21, 1917 at Oyen, Alberta, Canada. Has a son.

j - Mary Josephine McMurray - born January 14, 1857 at Louisville, Kentucky. She is unmarried and living with her brother Robert in Nebraska in 1927.



VI

ROBERT THOM.

VI - ROBERT THOM was born August 25. 1790; died March 21. 1890. During the war of 1812 he was a member of the 6th. Company, 2nd. Brigade. 15th. Division, Pennsylvania Militia. His discharge dated March 24. 1814 is still in existence and reads, in part: "These are to certify that the bearer hereof, Robert Thom, a respectable character, has been in my company for some time past, and in his service in it did behave himself as a good citizen, and leaving these parts, he is hereby discharged and free to join wherever Providence may cast his lot." On May 6. 1813 he married Lydia Moorhead who was born January 20. 1737; died May 26. 1877. In 1812 they emigrated westward and settled in Decatur County Indiana. It is said that the city of Greensburg, Indiana now covers what was then their farm. However, they did not remain long in Indiana but in the year 1828 returned to Clarion County, Pennsylvania where they reared their family and lived the remainder of their lives. He followed the oc-





cupation of a farmer. Lydia Moorhead Thom was a very charitable woman; she had a large family of twelve children of her own; upon the death of her daughter, Mary Thom Luke, she took her infant son, Wesley Luke and raised him as her own; when her son, James Alexander Craig Thom, was killed in the Battle of Fredericksburg his widow and two daughters, Grace and Amy, lived with her for a number of years, and upon the death of John Moorhead Thom's first wife, his two daughters, Lydia Anne and Florence, lived with her until their father remarried. In addition to these grandchildren she also raised Bruce Harris, the son of a neighbor woman who died when he was an infant. The children of Robert and Lydia Moorhead Thom were:

1 - JOSEPH THOM - born October 16. 1814 and died September 2. 1898 in his 84th. year. He served in Captain Adams' Company of the 103rd. Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry during the Civil War. On September 26. 1867 he married Jane Coe, daughter of Elder Daniel Coe, and was was born near Pottsville, Pennsylvania on November 28. 1814 and died at Tyrtle Point, Oregon March 21. 1887. The children of Joseph and Jane Coe Thom were:

A - MARY THOM - born October 12. 1841; died September 7. 1843.

B - ROBERT DOVE THOM - born October 26. 1843 and was killed in a boiler explosion on February 23. 1875. During the Civil War he served in Company I. (Capt. R.D. Ellwood's Company) of the 75th. Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry until discharged on



on November 4. 1864, upon which he re-enlisted for the remainder of the war. On January 1. 1868 he married Sarah Fleming who was born in November 1845; died March 13. 1916. They lived at Pidsoute, Pennsylvania. Children:

a - CHARLES LEROY THOM - born October 7. 1869. He married in 1893 Lula Wade and in 1908 Luella Walker. He lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Children:

i - MAUREN ETHEL THOM - born March 10. 1894. She married Mr. Charles E. Thompson and lives in Hollywood, California.

ii - QUELLEN LEROY THOM - born October 1. 1909.

b - MYRTLE JANE THOM - born April 28. 1871; died July 13. 1932. Married Mr. Hale Hunter. Children:

i - Robert Hunter - Lives in Cleveland, Ohio where he is in the real estate business.

ii - Lillian Hunter - Student in Berea College (Ohio) in 1927.

c - LILLIAN ANNELINE THOM - born February 1. 1874. She married Mr. George Whitaker and lives in Warren, Pennsylvania. Child:

i - Claire Whitaker - Graduated from Oberlin College (Ohio) and is now a teacher at Warren, Pennsylvania.

d - ROBERT JOSEPH THOM - born December 31. 1875 at McGraw, Pennsylvania. Married Edith May Henderson and they live at Minneapolis, Minnesota. Children:

i - ARDIS RUTH THOM - born June 30. 1907. Teaching school at Springfield, Minnesota in 1923.

ii - RAYMOND BURTON THOM - born October 23. 1909.

iii - ROBERT HENDERSON THOM - born March 17. 1911.





C - DANIEL COE THOM - born June 21. 1845; died July 3. 1873. Married Louisa Wye on November 3. 1869. Children:

a - WILLIAM COE THOM - born September 25. 1871; died January 24. 1872.

b - HARRY BOYD THOM - born March 1. 1873. Lives at Vivian, Louisiana.

D - MARGARET JANE THOM - born December 25. 1847; died in 1936. On April 27. 1873 she married Mr. Thomas E. Thomson. Children:

a - Wilbur F. Thomson - born May 3. 1873. He served in the hospital corps of the U.S. Navy from 1893 to 1898 and during the World War as a laboratory officer with the Army. He graduated from the medical school of Tulane University at New Orleans, Louisiana in 1906 and is a physician located at Beaumont, Texas. In August 1901 he married Margaret Higgins of Pensacola, Florida. Children:

i - Honora M. Thomson - born in 1906; married Mr. Kenneth Sutton. Children:

a' - Margaret Ann Sutton - born in 1926.

b' - Kenneth E. Sutton - born in 1928.

ii - Cornelia Thomson - born in 1910. Married Mr. Leon P. Howell.

iii - Wilbur F. Thomson - born in 1912.

b' - Jennie Thomson - born September 29. 1882.

E - JAMES THOM - born April 12. 1853; died April 2. 1908. He married Mary McFraw on June 11. 1879 and they lived at Pidioute, Pennsylvania until about 1893 when they moved to Myrtle Point, Oregon. Children:

a - MARGARET JANE THOM - born December 25. 1880.



Married in 1902 to Mr. Robert Godfrey. They live at Los Angeles, California. Children:

i - Robert James Godfrey - born June 17. 1903.

ii - Margaret Marion Godfrey - born December 24. 1910.

b - CLARA MAY THOM - born May 8. 1881. Died in infancy.

c - KIRBY EMIL THOM - born August 18. 1883; married Mr. Charles Page on April 6. 1908 and they live at Bandon, Oregon. Child:

i - Howard Adrian Page - born March 11. 1909.

d - EDITH LUCAS THOM - born March 21. 1884; married in June 1909 to Mr. Edward F. Schroeder. They live in Seattle, Washington. Child:

i - Dorothy May Schroeder.

e - RALPH BOYD THOM - born December 28. 1885. Deceased.

f - DOROTHY EULIN THOM - born April 10. 1887; married in June 1909 to Mr. J.E. Wright. They live in San Francisco, California.

g - JOHN COLE THOM - born May 28. 1888; married Bertha Knox on August 21. 1913. Lives at Sacramento, California. One daughter:

i - MARIE LOUISE KNOX THOM.

h - ROBERT CRAIG THOM - born March 12. 1891.

i - LEROY MOORHEAD THOM - born in Oregon September 14. 1894. He is married and lives in Sacramento, Calif.

j - JOSEPH MOORHEAD THOM - born April 22. 1854; died at Hawbridge, Oregon in 1917. Married July 4. 1878 to Lottie Tuttle and had one son and three daughters; married a second time in Montana but the name of his second wife and the two daughters of this marriage are not known. Children of Joseph M. and Lottie Tuttle Thom:





a - JANE THOM - born in 1879; died in infancy.

b - GRACE THOM - born February 24. 1880. Married and lives in Illinois.

c - EMILIE EDNA THOM - twin of above; also married and living in Illinois.

d - MAUDE THOM - born January 13. 1882. Last known address was Pilot Knob, Missouri.

G - JOHN THOM - born June 9. 1857; married Mary King on December 30. 1880. They lived in Centralia, Kansas where he was in business. He died several years ago. One daughter:

a - - Married and living in Kansas City, Missouri.

H - WILLIAM GRACE THOM - born March 31. 1861; married June 18. 1884 to Minnie Dewey. They live at Ferndale, California. Children:

a - FLORENCE THOM - born May 24. 1885; died March 31. 1887.

b - FRITZ DEWEY THOM - born April 12. 1887.

c - MAUDE THOM - born at Grand Valley, Pennsylvania in 1889.

d - CARL THOM.

e - JOSEPHINE THOM - lives in Marshfield, Oregon.

2 - JOHN MCNEILAD THOM - born January 31. 1818 in Armstrong county, Pennsylvania; died April 14. 1903 near Gettysburg, South Dakota, in his eighty-fifth year. His trade was that of a millwright. At one time he was in partnership with two men in the Bligo Furnaces in Pennsylvania, employing a large number of men. Due to a change in the tariff laws the business failed and he lost a considerable sum of money. He later moved with his family to Concord, Minnesota, but due to a failure of crops returned to Pennsylvania, and leaving his family with his mother, he went to California.



by way of Panama. This was about 1899 or 1900. He built a mill near San Francisco and sent for his family but his wife being unable to make the trip he returned to Pennsylvania. They later moved to Iowa. He was twice married; first on October 13, 1840 to Fricilla Gumbors, who died September 11, 1845 and second to Elmer Ellis who was born November 9, 1830 at Clinton, Pennsylvania and died February 24, 1876 near Correctionville, Iowa. There were two children by the first marriage and eight by the second, as follows:

A - LYDIA ANNE THOM - married Mr. William Butler in Pennsylvania and they moved to California. She died at Sacramento, California October 10, 1914. Children:

a - Winifred Butler - married a Mr. Campbell of Parker's Landing, Pennsylvania.

b - Charles Butler - Lives at Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

c - Garfield Butler - lives in Los Angeles, Calif.

B - FRANCES THOM - born in 1843; died in March 1920. Married Mr. George Stire and lived in Canton, Mississippi. Children:

a - Lulu Stire - married Mr. John Dye and lives at Sioux City, Iowa. Children:

i - Leslie Dye.

ii - Doris Dye.

b - Lable Stire - lives at Jackson, Mississippi and is Secretary of the Mississippi State Fair Association.

C - JOHN STAN BRIDGE THOM - born December 1, 1850; died in infancy.

D - ROBERT ELLIS THOM - born August 29, 1854 in Elk county, Pennsylvania; died in December 1910 at Billings, Montana while en route to Iowa on a visit, he having left Iowa in 1901. He married Elizabeth





Marion of Warilla, Oregon in 1885. They lived at Hermiston, Oregon. Children:

- a - ELEANOR THOM - born March 15, 1887. Married Mr. Joan McMullen of Pendleton, Oregon.
- b - CRAIG THOM - born July 27, 1888; died in 1904; having been accidentally shot by a friend while hunting.
- c - RICHARD THOM - born September 25, 1891. He served overseas with the army during the World War.
- d - ROBERT THOM - born June 7, 1893.
- e - JOHN THOM - born June 21, 1895.
- f - FREDERICK THOM - born June 27, 1905.
- g - GEORGIA THOM - born March 24, 1908.
- E - JAMES ALEXANDER CRAIG THOM - born October 10, 1856 in Jackson County, Pennsylvania; died at Pendleton, Oregon October 1, 1924. He was postmaster at Dale, Oregon for a number of years. He never married.
- F - GEORGE HIRSHMAN THOM - born April 11, 1859 at Concord, Dodge County, Minnesota. He lives at Correctionville, Iowa where he owns a flour mill and the electric light plant. He married Ella Mae Orner on November 1, 1879. Children:
  - a - JOHN EDWARD THOM - died in infancy.
  - b - ELIZABETH THOM - born July 27, 1881. Married on October 9, 1905 to Mr. F.M. Crane. They live at Inglewood, California. Children:
    - i - Margaret Clarivello Crane.
    - ii - Edward Harrison Crane.
    - iii - Elizabeth Crane.
    - iv - George Thom Crane.



c - GEORGE THURMAN THOM - born December 31. 1893. He married Willa McVey of Hillsboro, Illinois on December 25. 1909. He is a graduate of the Law School of the University of Iowa and at present is States Attorney living at McClusky, North Dakota.

d - MARGARET C. THOM - born December 30. 1885.

e - ROBERT CRAIG THOM - born October 7. 1887. Married Delilah Woolridge at Los Angeles, California on July 11. 1912. Children:

i - ROBERT RAYMOND THOM.

ii - CAROL ANN THOM.

iii - CRAIG THOM.

iv - Twin brother of above, deceased.

f - EARNEST HALL THOM - born September 30. 1893. He married Vera Gamet of Denison, Iowa on October 11. 1913. She died in July 1926. He lives at Sioux City, Iowa. Children:

i - EARNEST HALL THOM.

ii - JENE THOM.

g - W. RAYMOND THOM - born June 22. 1891. Married Vera Bateman at Sioux City, Iowa in 1920. He served overseas during the World War. Child:

i - WILLIAM THOM.

h - VICTOR L. THOM - born August 4. 1883. He served overseas during the World War. On September 25. 1916 he married Marie Carter of Hampton, Iowa. They live at Goodrich, North Dakota, where he is practicing law.

i - JOHN HYDEMAN THOM - born October 21. 1861 in Clarion County, Pennsylvania. His present address is Harleton, Oregon. He never married.





H - WILLIAM CLARK THOM - born July 14. 1864; died January 29. 1866.

I - MARY ANNE THOM - born March 25. 1867 at Pine Hills, Iowa and died in 1903 at Cottysburg, South Dakota. She married Mr. Charles Payne. Children:

a - Nellie Payne - married a Mr. Carlson and lives at Thief River Falls, Minnesota.

b - Joan J. Payne - lives at Elk, Washington.

c - Pearl Payne - married a Mr. Palmer and lives at Underwood, South Dakota.

d - Maude Payne - married a Mr. Bates and lives at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

e - Lulu Payne - married a Mr. Thompson and lives at Forest City, South Dakota.

f - Guy F. Payne - lives at Underwood, South Dakota.

g - Fred C. Payne - lives at Underwood, South Dakota.

h - Mamie A. Payne - lives at Rydor, North Dakota.

i - Alta Payne - lives at Underwood, South Dakota.

J - THOMAS ROLL THOM - born July 23. 1868 at Pine Hills, Iowa. He married Clara Ponce and they live at Spencer, South Dakota. He served as County Sheriff for a number of years at Howard, South Dakota. Children:

a - WALTER THOM.

b - EVA THOM - married Mr. Charles Anderson at Howard, South Dakota. Children:

i - Thomas Anderson.

ii - Rhoda Anderson.



c - MINNIE THOM - lives at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

d - MARGARET THOM - died at age of twelve years.

3 - MARGARET B. THOM - born April 1. 1830; died October 14. 1873. On June 20. 1840 she married Mr. Samuel R. Travis. They lived in Clarion County, Pennsylvania. Children:

A - Martha Travis - died in infancy.

B - Mary Isabel Travis - married a Mr. Edder. She died in 1907.

C - Ella Travis - died in Colorado in 1909.

D - Robert Thom Travis - lives at Iola, Kansas.

E - Nancy Matilda Travis - Taught school among the negroes in the south for many years. She is now living with her brother James at Denver, Colorado. (1927)

F - Samuel Ross Travis - lived at Brockville, Pennsylvania. Died March 11. 1890.

G - Anna Travis - died in infancy.

H - James Montgomery Travis - was pastor of University Church, Westminster, Colorado for many years. Now living at Denver, Colorado.

4 - ELIZABETH THOM - born January 21. 1823; died May 13. 1892. She married Mr. Thomas Scott on June 26. 1862 and they lived at New Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

5 - ROBERT CROOKS THOM - born February 22. 1824 in Decatur county, Indiana; died December 2. 1906 at Iola, Spencer county, Indiana. He was reared in Pennsylvania where he learned the millwright's trade which he followed until he moved back to Indiana just after the Civil War, after which he made farming and stockraising his main business, although he built a number of mills in Indiana. On September 7. 1861 he enlisted in Company A. 103rd. Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry; was under General McClellan in the Peninsular Campaign and acted as mail and express agent





for the regiment until taken prisoner at Plymouth, North Carolina, on April 20, 1864. He was in prison eight months, in all, at Andersonville, Charleston and Florence. He was discharged at Pittsburgh, Penn. on April 11, 1865. He was a justice of the peace for eight years. In July 10, 1880 he married Matilda Callen, a daughter of Samuel and Jane Miller Callen of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania. Matilda Callen Thom was born January 15, 1836; died July 20, 1910. Children:

A - SAMUEL CALLEN THOM - born September 7, 1851; died September 21, 1882.

B - ROBERT WALLACE THOM - born March 1, 1853; died March 14, 1911. He was an attorney at Burr Oak, Kansas. He married Ella Powers. Children:

a - HARRY THOM - served as a private in Company H, 11th. United States Infantry in the Spanish-American War. Died at Zamboanga, Mindanao, Philippine Islands in 1901.

b - LLOYD THOM.

c - REBEH THOM.

C - ALBERT MORRIS THOM - born March 1, 1855 at Callensburg, Pennsylvania; died December 31, 1911. In August 3, 1875 he married Mary L. Hopkins at Lanesville, Indiana. They lived at Caldwell, Kansas. Children:

a - ALBERT EMMY THOM - born April 25, 1876; married Sadie Paul Ryan on August 21, 1907. They live at Enid, Oklahoma. He is a railway engineer. One son:

i - ARTHUR LEWIS THOM - born August 17, 1908.

b - ROBERT WINFIELD THOM - born May 5, 1879. Married first, on December 25, 1907 to Ruby Glyzer, who died November 2, 1913; married second, Gertrude Irene Law (nee Allen) on July 9, 1912. One child by the first marriage:

1 - VIRGINIA ELIZABETH THOM - born April 13, 1912.



c - OTIS H. THOM - born August 15. 1888. He married Lillian Viola Huberthier and they live at Limon, Colorado. Children:

i - MINNIE MAY THOM - born March 7. 1921.

ii - BETTIE LOUISE THOM - born June 14. 1925.

d - EMILIOUS T. THOM - born February 7. 1887; died April 21. 1891.

e - CLARENCE LEROY THOM - born February 23. 1891 at Burr Oak, Kansas; died August 11. 1918 at Tien Tsin, China while serving with the 15th. Infantry U.S.Army.

f - HOMER F. THOM - born September 25. 1893. Married December 1. 1912 to Mr. Harvey F. Czaplinski. They live at Caldwell, Kansas. Children:

i - Robert Karl Czaplinski - born May 19. 1914.

ii - George Harvey Czaplinski - born February 22. 1917.

iii - Melvin Roy Czaplinski - born May 14. 1921.

iv - Burton James Czaplinski - born June 20. 1923.

g - LEWIS THOM - born November 1. 1897; died October 22. 1898.

h - GEORGE EARL THOM - born March 22. 1899. On March 23. 1923 he married Evelyn Roy at Caldwell, Kansas. Children:

i - DORIS MARLINE THOM - born January 13. 1924.

ii - DOLores THOM - born September 19. 1926.

D - ARTHUR LEE THOM - born December 15. 1857; died November 25. 1862.

E - MARY ELIZABETH THOM - born September 7. 1860; died March 14. 1861.





F - THEOPHILUS HILLIN THOM - born June 16, 1862. Lives at Franklin, Indiana where he is in business. On September 23, 1887 he married Jennie Elizabeth Webb who was born November 17, 1864. Children:

a - WILLIAM SCOTT THOM - born June 25, 1893 at Lamar, Spencer county, Indiana; died June 23, 1916. On June 17, 1914 he was married to Mr. William Allan McCullough, an attorney. They lived at Rockport, Indiana. Child:

i - Gertrude Claire McCullough - born June 16, 1916. Lives with her grandfather at Franklin, Indiana.

b - LULA GRACE THOM - born May 6, 1890. Married Mr. Harry Emily George on August 15, 1911. They live at Franklin, Indiana. Child:

i - Helen Frances George - born April 9, 1915.

c - ANN JOSEPHINE THOM - born August 30, 1892. Married July 17, 1917 at Fairfax, South Dakota to Rev. Elmer Baughn Whitcomb, D.D., and they now live at St. Joseph, Missouri (1928). She graduated from Franklin College in 1914. Children:

i - Doty Ann Whitcomb - born July 9, 1923.

ii - Robert Thom Whitcomb - born December 30, 1925.

d - JAY WEBB THOM - born September 30, 1894. Graduated from Franklin College in 1917. Was a Second Lieutenant of Field Artillery, U.S. Army, during the World War. Studied medicine at Indiana University in 1920.

*Married Dr. Julia Grein. Daughter  
of Julia Grein Thom. Born July 15, 1931*

e - DOMONY ELIZABETH THOM - born July 19, 1908. Student at Franklin College in 1928.

G - WINFIELD ROBERTS THOM - born October 28, 1867. He was a Methodist minister in Indiana for many years but retired in 1907 and is now on a ranch at Red Bank, California. On April 11, 1909 he married Lucy Webb. Children:



a - JAMES THOM - born January 25. 1893; graduated from the School of Medicine, Indiana University in 1913; is a practicing physician and connected with the State University Hospitals at Sacramento, California. On June 30. 1916 he married Essie Miller at Kokomo, Indiana. Child:

i - ROBERT JAMES THOM - born at San Francisco, California November 27. 1943; died at Sacramento, California November 15. 1927.

b - HALLIE THOM - born September 23. 1896; died August 16. 1899.

ii - OSCAR TAYLOR THOM - born November 1. 1872 in Perry county, Indiana. On April 3. 1893 he married Maggie A. Winkelman who was born on August 12. 1872. They live at Medicine Lodge, Kansas where he is in business. Children:

a - BESSIE M. THOM - born September 18. 1893; married Mr. Earl H. Reed on August 27. 1917. They live at Cushing, Oklahoma. Child:

i - Robert Francis Reed - born July 22. 1920.

b - ROBERT L. THOM - born December 4. 1895. He was in the army for ten months during the World War. He is a Bank Examiner in Texas.

c - LAURA CECILYNE THOM - born February 23. 1898. She married Mr. Robert McCracken and lives at Cushing, Oklahoma. Child:

i - Roger Tipton McCracken.

d - JOHN CHRISTIAN THOM - born January 15. 1901. He is an engineer and lives at Keosho, Missouri.

e - WILLIAM WALLACE THOM - born April 21. 1903. He lives at Cushing, Oklahoma.

f - ROGER G. THOM - born June 16. 1907. He is employed in a bank at Medicine Lodge, Kansas.





6 - THOMAS HENRICHSEN THOM - born February 26. 1826; died July 19. 1897.

7 - MARY THOM - born June 21. 1828; died July 1. 1856. On November 9. 1854 she married Rev. Nicholas Luke, a Methodist minister. One son:

A - John Wesley Luke - born May 17. 1856. On the death of his mother he was taken by his grandfather, Lydia Koenigsmann Thom. He married Margaret C. Logan on July 4. 1876. He is an auditor for the Santa Fe Railway and lives at 338 Highland Ave. San Bernardino, California. Children:

a - Bruce Luke.

b - May Luke.

c - Bessie Luke.

d - William Luke.

8 - NANCY A. THOM - born June 14. 1838; died October 31. 1878. She attended Oberlin College (Ohio) and taught school for a number of years.

9 - JAMES ALEXANDER CRAIG THOM - born December 14. 1832 and was killed at the Battle of Fredricksburg in the Civil War on December 13. 1863. On May 15. 1860 he married Lucinda Gathers who died May 27. 1890. Children:

A - GRACE THOM - married Mr. George Lace and lived at New Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. She now lives at Los Angeles, California. Children:

a - George Lace.

b - John Lace.

c - Ernestine Lace.

d - Nellie Lace.

B - MARY THOM - born at Tidionette, Pennsylvania and died at Titusville, Pennsylvania. (23 years.)



- 10 - WILLIAM WALLACE THOM - born August 13. 1835; died August 13. 1865.
- 11 - SARAH JANE THOM - born March 13. 1829; died November 30. 1925. On July 4. 1850 she married Mr. George Bowdler and they lived in Correctionville, Iowa. She was a very active church worker and is said to have occupied the pulpit on a number of occasions.
- 12 - SAMUEL VERNARD THOM - born January 15. 1842; died September 17. 1843.





### III.

#### JAMES TIDM.

VII - JAMES TIDM was born on January 9. 1793 in Derry township, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania. When a young man he was crushed to death by falling timbers while erecting a structure in connection with a mill which was being built near the mouth of the Clarion River in Pennsylvania. He was not married.



VIII

ELIZABETH THOM

VIII - ELIZABETH THOM was born May 25, 1795. She married  
Mr. Alexander Armstrong and had the following  
children:

- 1 - Mary Ann Armstrong.
- 2 - James Armstrong.
- 3 - Elizabeth Armstrong.
- 4 - William Armstrong.
- 5 - John Armstrong.
- 6 - Alexander Armstrong.
- 7 - Jane Armstrong.
- 8 - Margaret Armstrong.





IX

ALEXANDER CRAIG THOM

IX - ALEXANDER CRAIG THOM was born on September 15, 1797 and died August 10, 1864. About the year 1823 or 1824 he moved to Indiana and settled on a farm in Jefferson County near Lexington. His father and mother, Joseph and Elizabeth Craig Thom came to Indiana with him and lived at his home until their deaths. He married Elizabeth Taylor, a daughter of Obed and Elinor Taylor. Elizabeth Taylor Thom was born September 11, 1803 and died March 6, 1885 and is buried in the Saluda Graveyard in Jefferson County, Indiana. Alexander Craig Thom was a prominent farmer and a member of the State Legislature in 1849.

Their children were:

- 1 - JAMES COLLINS THOM - born December 29, 1824 and died August 30, 1865. He was a graduate of Indiana University in the class of 1851. He was an attorney - at - law and was located at Madison, Indiana.
- 2 - JOHN THOM - born April 4, 1826 and died October 15, 1862. He was a physician and lived at Casey, Illinois where he died and is buried. He married Mary Lang. They had one child:



A - ALLIE THOM - married Mr. Harry Lee (who died in 1903). They lived at Casey, Illinois. Allie Thom Lee died September 10. 1922. Children:

a - Garland Thom Lee - died in 1901.

b - Harry Leroy Lee - lives at Casey, Illinois.

c - Robert Russell Lee - lives at Rutherford, New Jersey.

3 - ELIZA J. THOM - born August 13. 1850. Died August 24. 1905. On September 25. 1859 she married Mr. Fayette F. Hale who was born September 25. 1815 and died on October 9. 1894. They lived at Minneapolis, Minnesota. Children;

A - Francis Lewis Hale - born November 4. 1859; died August 26. 1864.

B - Mary Ellen Hale - born March 23. 1861; died August 5. 1864.

C - Florence Jane Hale - born August 13. 1863; died August 23. 1868.

D - Ida Thom Hale - born January 17. 1865; died January 6. 1890.

E - Helen Bessie Hale - born July 24. 1866. Married Mr. F.L.Reynolds and lives at 1250 North First Street, Los Angeles, California. Children:

a - Edna Hale Reynolds - born June 30. 1890. She married Mr. Frederick A. Hartman on February 26. 1913. Has three children but their names are not known.

b - William Hale Reynolds - born July 7. 1895.

c - Frank Reynolds - born November 13. 1903.

F - Henry Clarence Hale - born September 24. 1868; died April 14. 1885.





G - John Murray Hale - born February 27. 1871. On November 30. 1905 he married Daisy Mable Bixly who was born April 30. 1877 and died July 21. 1913. Children:

a - Lola Bessie Hale - born September 23. 1906.

b - Merle Bixly Hale - born July 22. 1913.

c - Henry Bixly Hale - born July 22. 1913.

4 - ROBERT G. THOM - born December 3. 1830; died December 23. 1913. He lived on a ranch near Sanger, California; donated land for a cemetery and is buried there.

5 - ESTHER ANN THOM - born October 12. 1832; married Mr. James McClain; died January 3. 1916.

6 - HARRIETT A. THOM - born March 10. 1834; married Mr. Robert Phillips; died August 13. 1913.

7 - WILLIAM SILAS THOM - born April 28. 1836; died August 15. 1901. He married Delilah Jackson who was born in May 1839; died November 30. 1916. They lived at Altona, Kansas. Children:

A - NATHANIEL DANKS THOM - born June 23. 1862.

B - MARY MYRTLE THOM - born October 17. 1865; died February 23. 1896.

C - ELIZABETH ELLEN THOM - born November 27. 1868; died May 30. 1917. On March 19. 1891 she married Mr. William H. Roberts of Chanute, Kansas. Children:

a - Joseph William Roberts - born December 14. 1891.

b - Elsie Elizabeth Roberts - born July 16. 1893. On March 19. 1916 she married Mr. Raymond M. Brown. Child:

i - Betty Lenore Brown.



c - Nelle Lenore Roberts - born November 30. 1894.  
Married Mr. Lester Laurence on August 30. 1916.  
Child:

i - Robert Earle Laurence - born July 9. 1917.

d - Harley Clay Roberts - born January 14. 1896. On  
September 27. 1917 he married Leona Webb. Child:

i - Shirley Irene Roberts - born April 29. 1919.

e - Lloyd Curtis Roberts - born December 14. 1897;  
died August 13. 1922.

f - Claude Sylvester Roberts - born August 10. 1900.

g - Sydney Craig Roberts - born March 5. 1902.

h - Dorothy Irene Roberts - born January 13. 1904.

i - Stanley Irving Roberts - born January 23. 1907.

j - Donald Eugene Roberts - born August 3. 1910.

D - HARRIET ELIZABETH THOM - born May 16. 1871. She  
married Mr. Albert Johnson on November 24. 1890.  
They lived at Altoona, Kansas. Children:

a - William Earle Johnson - born October 5. 1893.

b - Everette Johnson - born January 15. 1901; died  
March 22. 1917.

c - Charles Johnson - born April 16. 1904; died  
June 16. 1906.

E - ISA IRENE THOM - born September 16. 1874. She married  
Mr. Turner Button on January 19. 1910. Child:

a - Delilah Elizabeth Button - born December 13. 1911.

F - BATTLE THOM - born January 17. 1873. Unmarried and  
living on the original Thom farm near Hanover, Indiana





where she kept house for her uncle, Henry Clay Thom until his death in 1928.

G - HENRY CLAY THOM - born September 11, 1830. He married Dollie Richardson in 1913. Child:

a - BRULAN MARIE THOM - born June 30, 1916.

8 - ALEXANDER CRAIG THOM - born July 7, 1839; died September 19, 1890.

9 - SARAH E. THOM - born January 27, 1841; died October 31, 1920. Married Mr. John E. Ledgerwood and lived in Oregon. They had two sons and one daughter. A son is:

A - Orin Ledgerwood - lives at Fox, Oregon.

10 - HENRY CLAY THOM - born November 9, 1845; died in 1913. He lived on the old home place and owned the old family bible which furnished such information used in the preparation of this record. He donated the land where Joseph and Elizabeth Craig Thom are buried, a small graveyard near the old farm, called Saluda Graveyard. He set the government marker which the Daughters of the American Revolution Chapter of Madison, Indiana had placed on the grave of Joseph Thom.



X.

JOSEPH THOM.

X - JOSEPH THOM was the youngest son of Joseph and Elizabeth  
Craig Thom. He was born on May 5. 1800 and died in infancy.





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